



# Marietta Let Freedom Ring Parade Float Contest Rules

THEME AWARD (Best Theme Use)  
JUDGES' AWARD (Most Beautiful)  
SALUTE AWARD (Most Patriotic)  
FANTASY AWARD (Most Whimsical)  
MAYOR'S AWARD (Most Creative)  
EXTRAORDINAIRE (Most Spectacular)

1. A float is defined as a trailer, which is pulled by a tow vehicle.
2. All float entries must follow the guidelines outlined in the Marietta Let Freedom Ring Parade Rules and Regulations to participate in the float contest.
3. All entries must complete the parade application (*be sure to check the float contest box on the application*) and have written confirmation from the parade committee.
4. Float entries **MUST** be in place in the staging area by 7:45 a.m. on parade day. Judging begins at 8:15 a.m.
5. Each organization participating in the float contest **MUST** checked-in by 8:00 a.m. and display the "float contest number" in the window of the tow vehicle.
6. Final details/decorations must be completed by 9:15 a.m. (including riders in costumes). Last viewing by the judges will be made at 9:15 a.m.
7. Judging is based upon originality, float design, use of color, use of theme, overall appearance and the effect of riders/costume on the float.
8. Winners will be notified of the judge's decisions just prior to the parade. An award banner will be placed in front of the winning entry just prior to the start of the parade. The actual award will be presented at the Awards Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. on the stage in Glover Park.
9. The Judges' decision is final.

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